# Marimba One



Four Inch Wheel Marimba and Eight Inch Wheel Marimba

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## Marimba One ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS & OWNER'S MANUAL

FOR ASSEMBLY, YOU WILL NEED:

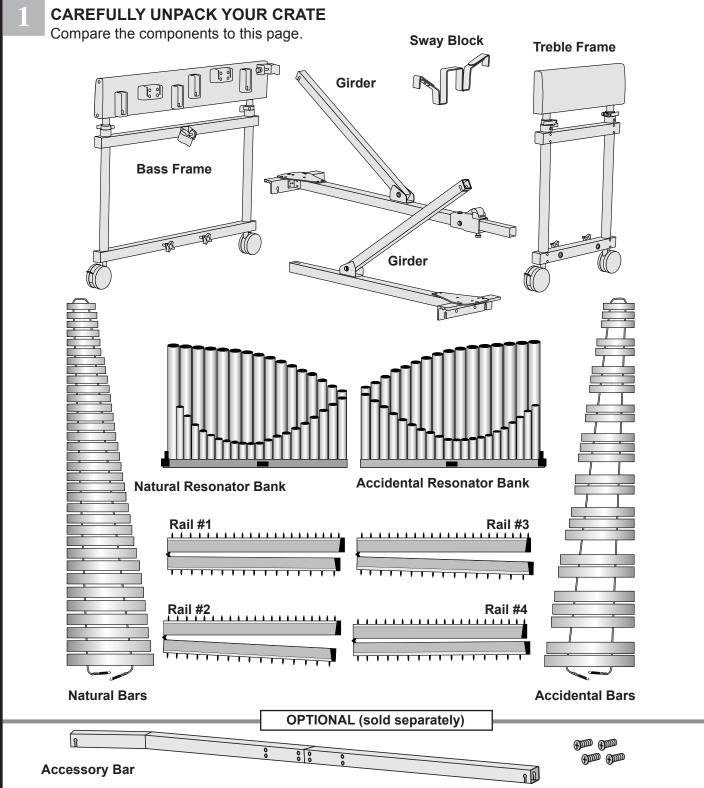
- A large open space with carpet (or a blanket to cover the floor)
- An assistant to help assemble the heavy items



AVOID INJURY - When opening crate, use wire cutters or scissors to cut zip ties.

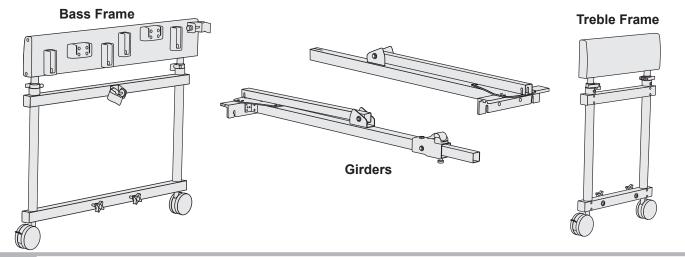






### **ARRANGE FRAME COMPONENTS**

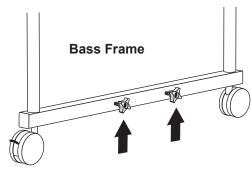
In a large open space with carpeting (or a blanket), arrange the frame components.

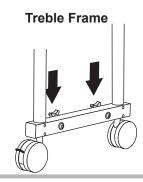


**LOOSEN KNOBS** 

Turn knobs counterclockwise.

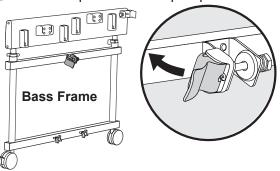


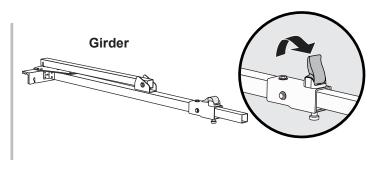




**OPEN CLAMP-LEVERS** 

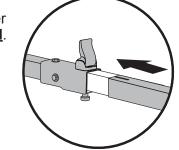
Push clamp-levers into open position.



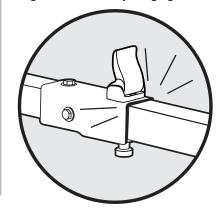


**CONNECT GIRDERS** 

On a flat surface, align girders as shown. Slide slotted end over metallic end until **fully engaged**.



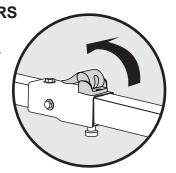
When you hear or feel the girder tubes touch, the girders are fully engaged.



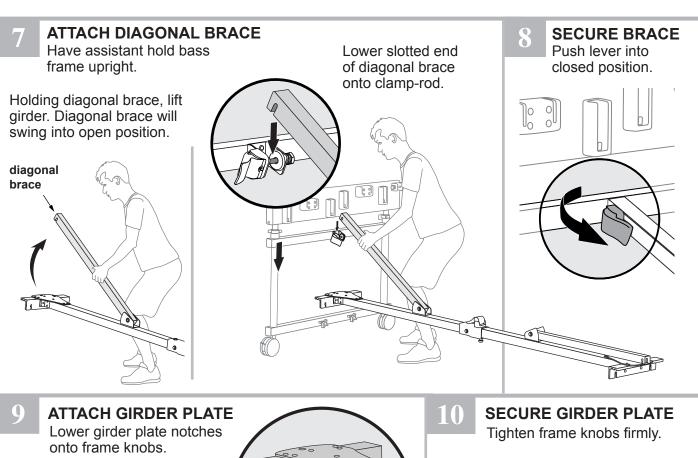
metallic end slotted end

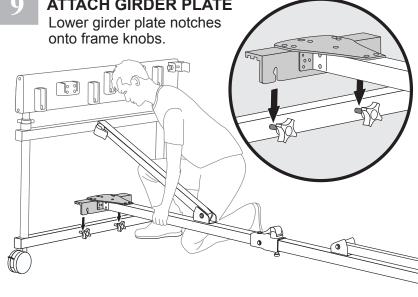
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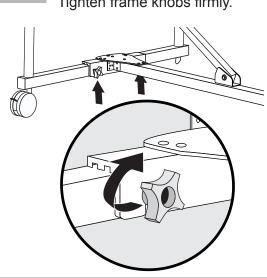
SECURE GIRDERS
Push clamp-lever into closed position.



**NOTE:** Clamp-lever will not close if girder ends are not fully engaged.







VERIFY CLAMPS AND KNOBS ARE SECURELY TIGHTENED

12 REPEAT PROCESS FOR TREBLE FRAME

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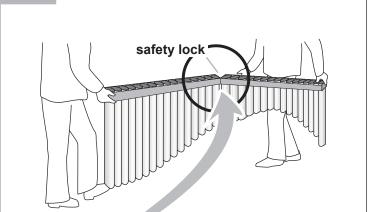
### 13 IDENTIFY NATURAL RESONATOR BANK

#### **CAUTION:**

The resonators are heavy. You will need an assistant to help move the resonators into place.

The **natural** resonator bank has a plug inside every tube.

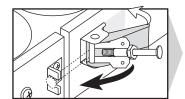
The accidental resonators are missing a plug inside every 3rd or 4th tube.

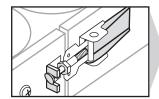


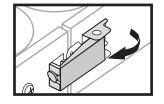
**UNFOLD RESONATOR** 

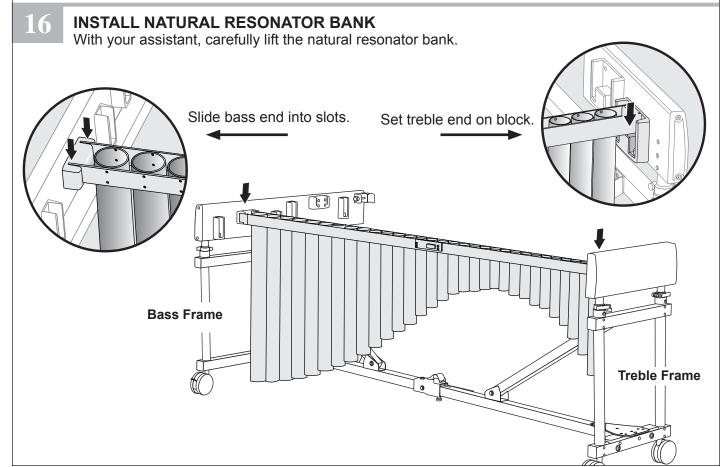
### 1 CLOSE SAFETY LOCK

Lock is located at hinge point on resonator bank.









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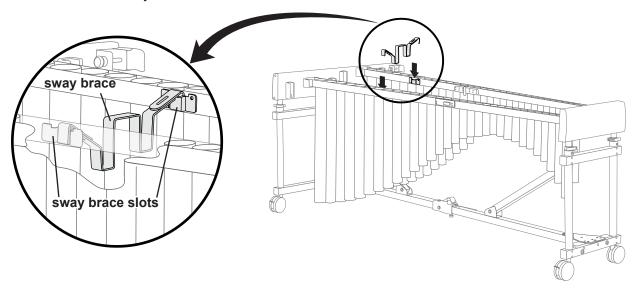
#### INSTALL ACCIDENTAL RESONATOR BANK

Repeat steps for the second resonator bank.

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### **INSTALL SWAY BRACE**

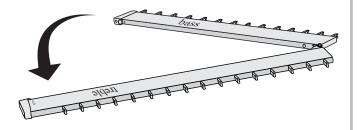
Slide ends of sway brace into brackets on resonator banks.



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### **UNFOLD RAILS**

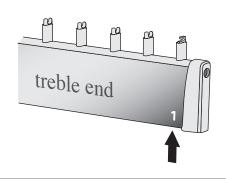
With your assistant, unfold the rail while supporting each end.



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#### **IDENTIFY RAILS 1 – 4**

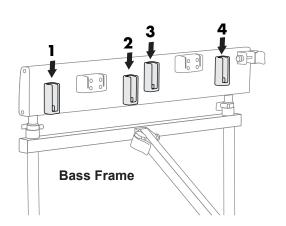
Numbers are engraved on the lower right side on treble end.



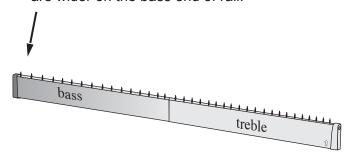
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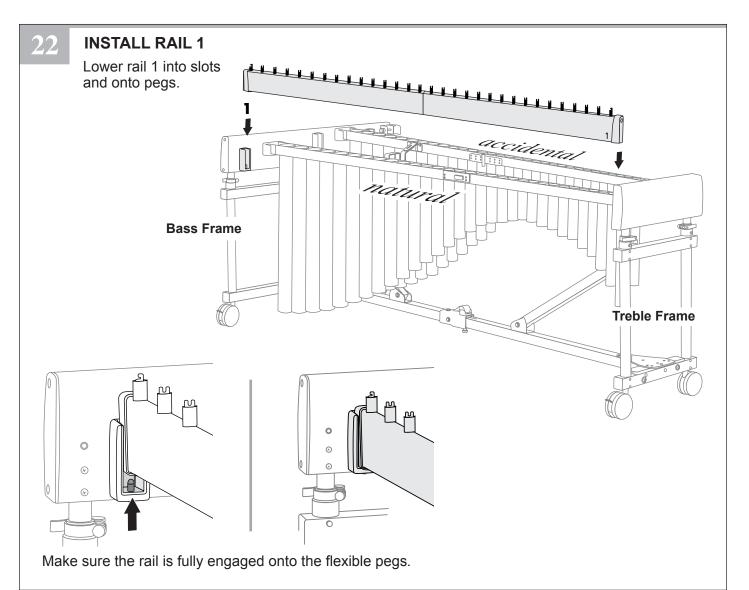
### PREPARE TO INSTALL RAILS

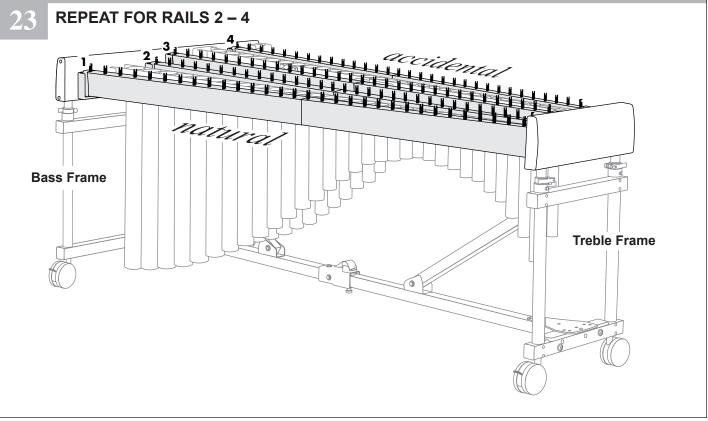
Rails are placed in positions with corresponding rail numbers, as shown below.



**NOTE:** Gaps between the rail jacks are wider on the bass end of rail.





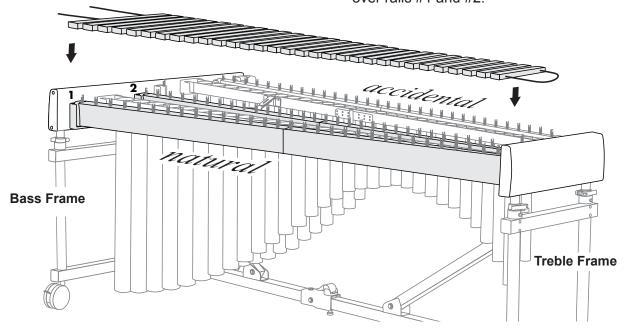


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### **INSTALL NATURAL BARS**

Carefully unroll heaviest bar bundle.

With your assistant at one end and you at the other. Place natural bars over rails #1 and #2.



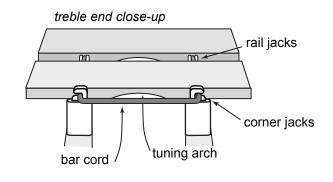
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#### **POSITION BARS ON RAILS**

Place each bar over a resonator tube. Bars should be separated by a pair of Jacks.

Cord should rest on Rail Jacks.

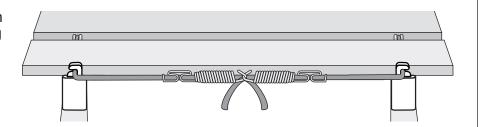
Wrap the bar cord around Corner Jacks at the treble end.



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### **SECURE BARS TO RAILS**

Once all bars are in place, from bass end, pull cord taut (pulling evenly on each end of the cord at the same time), loop cord around corner jacks and hook springs together.



bass frame end close-up

#### FOLLOW SAME PROCEDURE FOR ACCIDENTAL BARS

NOTE: Bars are placed ONLY on resonator tubes that have a plug.

When you look from the top you can see the floor through the resonators without bars over them.

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### Accessory Bar

You will need a #2 Phillips head screwdriver.



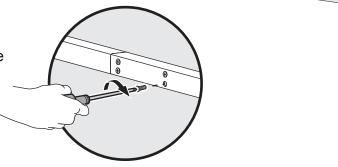
CONNECT TUBES Slide tubes together.

2 SECURE TUBES

Insert screw into hole on straight tube.

Using screwdriver, turn screw clockwise to tighten.

Repeat for all four screws.



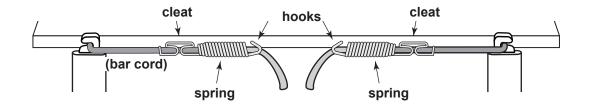
**INSTALL ACCESSORY BAR** SECURE BAR Push clamp-levers into With an assistant, lower slotted ends closed position. of accessory bar onto clamp-rods.

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### bar cord tension

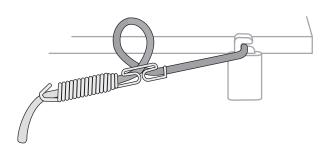
Over time, as you play your instrument, the cord that suspends the bars may loosen and need to be adjusted. To increase tension in the bar cord, use the cleats behind the springs to hold the slack in the cord.

### **UNHOOK SPRINGS**



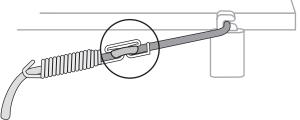
### FORM LOOP IN CORD

At cleat, pull cord to make enough slack to form a loop.



### 3 SLIP LOOP OVER CLEAT

Slip the loop down around the cleat. Pull the cord taut.

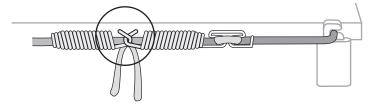


### 4 RE-HOOK SPRINGS

#### NOTE:

In time, the cord may become loose again.

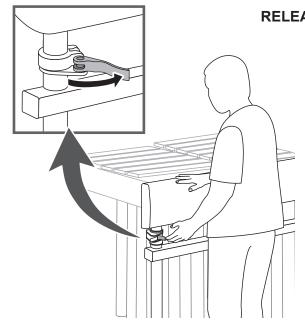
Do not exceed a maximum of THREE loops around each cleat.



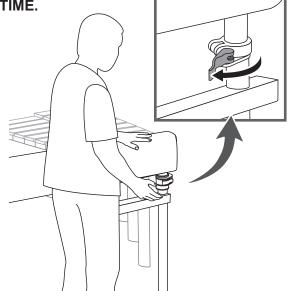
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## height adjustment

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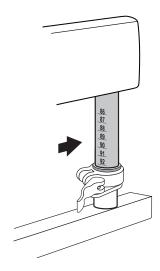


### RELEASE LEVERS ONE AT A TIME.



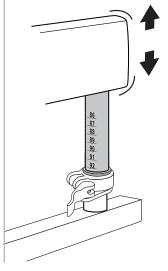
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Locate the height gauges on the inside edges of frame.



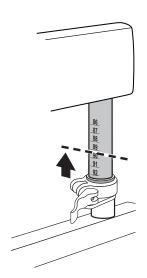
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Raise or lower the end frame.



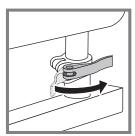
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Use gauges to ensure that both ends are always at the same height.



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Close levers when desired height is achieved.

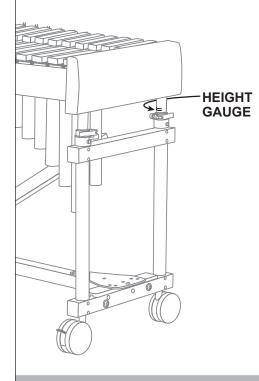




ALWAYS KEEP MARIMBA ENDS AT EQUAL HEIGHTS.

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### height adjustment warnings



- Locate the height gauges on the inside of each end-frame (audience side).
- Use these gauges to ensure that both end frames are always at the same height.

## marimba cleaning

### USE A SOFT COTTON RAG OR TOWEL DAMPENED WITH WATER ONLY.

DO NOT USE FURNITURE POLISH on your marimba!

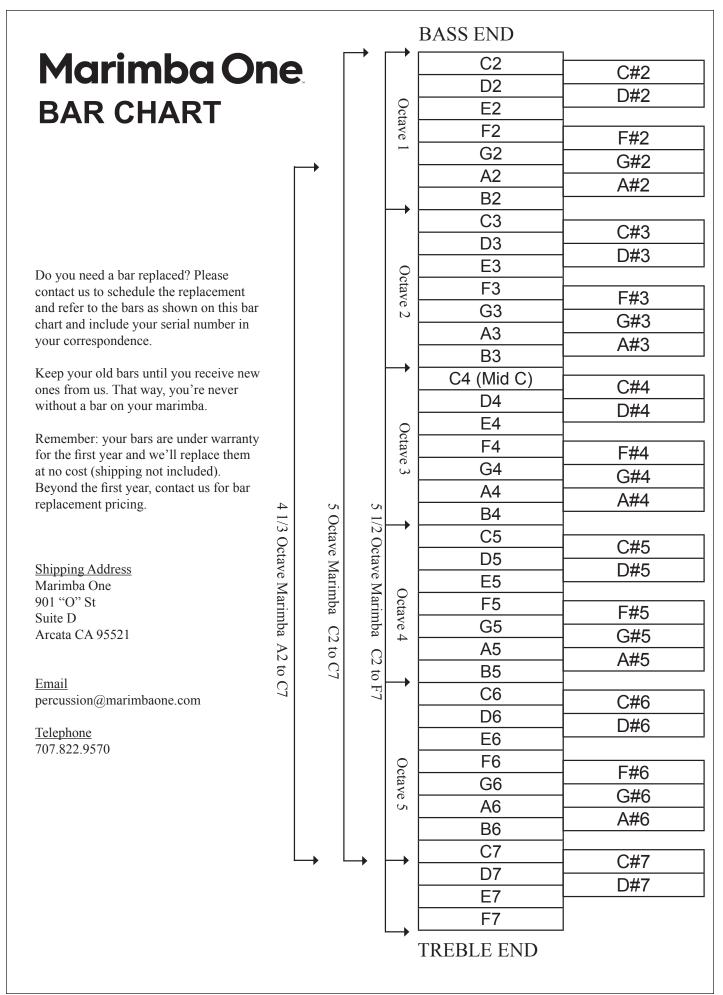
Most of this type of product contains silicone, which will damage the finish and contaminate the wood.

### moving the marimba

### THE MARIMBA SHOULD ONLY BE LIFTED BY THE END FRAMES.

- Lifting by the rails will cause the rails to come out of their slots.
- When the marimba is moved, pass carefully through doorways, over doorjambs, electrical cords, and uneven surfaces.

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### WARRANTY

YOU ARE THE OWNER OF ONE OF THE FINEST MARIMBAS IN THE WORLD.
THE FOLLOWING WARRANTY PROTECTS YOUR INVESTMENT.
PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

## Marimba One.

Manufacturer of World-Class Marimbas

## MARIMBA ONE WARRANTS ONLY TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER THAT THIS INSTRUMENT IS FREE FROM DEFECTS IN MATERIALS AND/OR WORKMANSHIP AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. During a period of twelve (12) months from the date of receiving your instrument, Marimba One will pay all labor and materials necessary to repair any defective instrument or part thereof. We will repair a defective instrument or part at the location of our factory. The purchaser must pay all shipping charges to and from our factory in advance.
- 2. During a period of twelve (12) months from the date of receiving your instrument, Marimba One will replace at no charge any bar that fails to perform according to acceptable musical standards. Marimba One will replace any defective bar upon request by the purchaser. The purchaser must return the defective bar to the location of our factory upon receipt of the replacement bar. The purchaser must pay all shipping charges to and from our factory in advance.
- **3.** During a period of twenty-four (24) months from the date of receiving your instrument, Marimba One will provide one free retuning of the entire keyboard of your instrument. Retuning will be at the location of our factory. The purchaser must pay all shipping charges to and from our factory in advance.
- 4. Natural variation occurring in colors, grains, or textures of wood and other materials which do not affect the musical performance of the instrument shall not be considered defects, Marimba One reserves the right to inspect any instrument claimed to be defective to determine if the cause is a manufacturing defect. Excluded from this warranty are all defects other than manufacturing defects. Specifically excluded are defects occurring as a result of use other than normal use, any unauthorized alteration or repair of the instrument, defects occurring in the course of shipping, and other similar defects not related to the manufacture of the instrument.

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